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1. DESCRIPTION OF THE EDS ACCELERATOR AWARD

The intent of the EDS Accelerator Award is to support the commercialization of an ongoing cancer research project and to validate and de-risk technologies. Proposals should address key experiments required to move findings toward commercialization, that do not easily fit into traditional funding mechanisms. This mechanism is not designed to initiate new projects or develop new directions for an ongoing project. The proposal should be commercially driven with the PI having a plan to license the technology, either to an established company or a start-up if

Furthermore, IACUC approval must be obtained before animal work begins. An IACUC approval letter must be uploaded to ProposalCentral within 3 months of grant activation.

It is the responsibility of the institution to immediately report to ACS any finding that any information presented to ACS in connection with the application and/or grant is false. It is also the responsibility of the institution to immediately report to ACS any action including recertification, loss of certification, breach of contract, misconduct, or change in employment status for a named researcher with the institution. This includes administrative leave, which may occur during the term of any award, pertinent to the work described in the grant application.

Failure to abide by the terms above, or by any other ACS policy or procedure, may result in suspension or cancellation of the grant, at the sole discretion of ACS.

By accepting an American Cancer Society award, you agree to the Guidelines for Maintaining Research and Peer Review Integrity found in the Appendix of these policies.

4. APPLICATION DEADLINE

Applications may be submitted on a rolling basis. Once an application is started in ProposalCentral, the applicant will have 1 month to submit the application before it expires. Applicants may start a new application if an application expires.

5. REVIEW OF ACCELERATOR AWARDS

Accelerator award proposals will be reviewed by the Scientific Program Offices and BrightEdge for merit, technical appropriateness, potential impact, and commercialization plan. Applicants will be informed of a decision (approval, contingent, or rejection) within a 12-month period. If a high-scoring application is not funded initially after review, the proposal may be given contingent status, and it may be funded at a later date, pending availability of funds. The program office will communicate this with the applicant.

Accelerator Award applications cannot be resubmitted, unless requested by the ACS.

6. BUDGET AND TERM

Applicants can request up to \$75,000. Indirect costs cannot be claimed. Awards are for 1-year.

7. GRANT MANAGEMENT AND PAYMENT

New grantees will receive a packet of information with instructions for activating the award. The

individuals receiving compensation from ACS grants, and for withholding and paying all required federal, state, and local payroll taxes for such compensation. Any tax consequences are the responsibility of the individual recipient and the sponsoring institution. We advise all grant and

- i. "Invention" shall mean any potentially patentable discovery, material, method, process, product, program, software or use.
- ii. "Funded Invention" shall mean any Invention made in the course of research

be deemed a breach of this agreement. The Society shall have the right to audit, at the

The term of this Agreement shall extend until the expiration of the last to expire patent in any jurisdiction that covers the Funded Invention, or three years past decline of revenue to \$0, or once the cap has been met.

F. Development and Commercialization of Funded Invention

The Society wishes to support and accelerate the commercialization and deployment of the results from Grantee's research. To help Grantee bring its Funded Invention to market as quickly as possible, Grantee shall inform The Society if Grantee decides to

ACS grants to you a limited, revocable, non-transferable license to use the ACS logo (as shown below) in association with your funded work. We encourage you to use it on scientific posters, Power Point presentations, and any other visual presentation about your funded work where the ACS is noted as a funding source. In turn, you agree to provide any materials featuring the ACS logo upon our request.

Permission to use the logo is limited to the uses outlined in the above paragraph. It should not imply ACS endorsement of products such as guidelines, websites, software for mobile devices (apps), tool kits, and so on.

13. GRANT MODIFICATIONS

All Forms can be found under the Deliverables tab at <https://proposalcentral.com/>. Please note that up-to-date annual reports are required prior to approval of any grant modifications including transfers and no-cost extensions. **The ACS reserves the right to deny requests for extensions, leaves of absence, or transfers.**

- **No Cost Extension (NCE)**

An EDS Accelerator grant may be extended without additional funds for up to 6 months. The NCE Request form should be uploaded to the Deliverables tab on ProposalCentral at least 30 days before the end of the grant. The PI will be notified if the NCE is granted. Typically, the total dollar amount that is allowed to be carried over must be equal to or less than 6 months of direct costs.

- Authority for Making Grants
- Source of Funds
- Tobacco-Industry Funding
- Collaborations with ACS Discovery Scientists
- Appendix A: Guidelines for Maintaining Research and Peer Review Integrity